

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended): A food preparation table, comprising:

a food storage compartment which preserves foodstuff items;

and

a cooled air shower device which is disposed above the food storage compartment and supplies cooled air thereinto,

wherein the cooled air shower device distributes the cooled air evenly along a substantially entire length of the food storage compartment and includes a horizontally disposed duct panel having a plurality of holes through which the cooled air flows into the food storage compartment,

wherein the plurality of holes are formed along substantially the entire length of the food storage compartment for distributing cooled air evenly into the food storage compartment.

2. (Canceled).

3. (Currently amended): The food preparation table of claim 2 1, wherein the holes are louver holes.

4. (Canceled).

5. (Currently amended): The food preparation table of ~~claim 4~~ claim 1, wherein the plurality of holes are symmetric with respect to a center portion of the food storage compartment.

6. (Currently amended): The food preparation table of claim ~~2~~ 1, wherein the cooled air shower device further includes ~~a second~~ another duct panel which is horizontally disposed above a rear portion of the food storage compartment and has a plurality of holes.

7. (Currently amended): The food preparation table of claim 6, wherein the plurality of holes of the ~~second~~ other duct panel are embossed holes.

8. (Currently amended): The food preparation table of claim 6, wherein the plurality of holes of the ~~second~~ other duct panel are formed along a substantially entire length of the food storage compartment.

9. (Canceled).

10. (Currently amended): The food preparation table of claim ~~9~~ 11, wherein the cooled air is supplied into the ~~first~~ duct panel and one portion of the cooled air supplied into the ~~first~~ duct panel is then supplied into the ~~second~~ other duct panel through the plurality of holes formed in the partition.

11. (Currently amended): ~~The~~ A food preparation table of claim 9
comprising:

a food storage compartment which preserves foodstuff items; and

a cooled air shower device which is disposed above the food storage
compartment and supplies cooled air thereinto,

wherein the cooled air shower device distributes the cooled air evenly
along substantially the entire length of the food storage compartment,

wherein the cooled air shower device includes a first duct panel which
is disposed above a front portion of the food storage compartment and has a
plurality of holes; a second duct panel which is disposed above a rear portion of the
food storage compartment and has a plurality of holes; and a partition which is
disposed between the first duct panel and the second duct panel and has a plurality
of holes, wherein the plurality of holes of the partition are substantially evenly
arranged along substantially the entire length of the partition,

wherein the cooled air shower device further includes a guiding wall
which is vertically disposed in a manner that a width between the partition and the
guiding wall is constant for a length and then becomes narrower with a distance from
one side of the food storage compartment.

12. (Original): The food preparation table of claim 1, further comprising a guiding means for guiding the cooled air to the cooled air shower device, wherein the guiding means includes a first guide panel which makes the cooled air flow upward.

13. (Original): The food preparation table of claim 12, wherein the guiding means further includes a second guide panel which allows the cooled air to flow in a horizontal direction.

14. (Original): The food preparation table of claim 13, wherein the guiding means further includes a guide pad which guides the cooled air deflected by the second guide panel to the cooled air shower device.

15. (Currently amended): A The food preparation table of claim 1, further comprising:

~~a food storage compartment which preserves foodstuff; and~~

a refrigerating system which cools air and supplies the cooled air into the food storage compartment,

wherein the refrigerating system is installed in a chamber disposed inside the food preparation table and is extractable therefrom.

16. (Original): The food preparation table of claim 15, wherein the refrigerating system is mounted on a extracting device, and the extracting device includes a pair of sliding portions, the pair of sliding portions being slidably joined with a pair of rails provided opposite inner sides of the chamber.

17. (New): The food preparation table of claim 11, further comprising a guiding means for guiding the cooled air to the cooled air shower device, wherein the guiding means includes a first guide panel which makes the cooled air flow upward.

18. (New): The food preparation table of claim 17, wherein the guiding means further includes a second guide panel which allows the cooled air to flow in a horizontal direction.

19. (New): The food preparation table of claim 18, wherein the guiding means further includes a guide pad which guides the cooled air deflected by the second guide panel to the cooled air shower device.

20. (New): The food preparation table of claim 11, further comprising:

a refrigerating system which cools air and supplies the cooled air into the food storage compartment,

wherein the refrigerating system is installed in a chamber disposed inside the food preparation table and is extractable therefrom.

21. (New): The food preparation table of claim 12, wherein the refrigerating system is mounted on a extracting device, and the extracting device includes a pair of sliding portions, the pair of sliding portions being slidably joined with a pair of rails provided opposite inner sides of the chamber.